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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ulrich GERBER et al.

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PCT/EP04/050697

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Docket No.: 125198

For: MANNICH BASES AND PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF MANNICH  
BASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**